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Seniors Lunch at the Salamonie Interpretive Center Features Huntington Master Gardeners

Individuals age 50 or above are invited to make a holiday craft with bounty from the garden at the December 3 seniors' lunch at the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

Participants have the opportunity to make an ornament for their tree from grape vine and dried flowers. Upper Wabash Interpretive Services director Marvin McNew said, "The Huntington Master Gardeners plant and maintain the Salamonie Interpretive Center Garden. We get dried flowers from the Everlastings area, herbs, squash and tomatoes from the Children's ABC garden, a colorful array of butterflies over all of the Hummingbird and Butterfly plantings, and many visitors enjoy viewing and learning from the garden. The ornaments will be made with flowers dried from the Everlastings area of the garden."

The program kicks off with the meal at 12:30 p.m. The meat dish will be provided by Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (UWIS). Seniors should bring a dish to pass, their own table service and \$1 donation to help defray the cost of the provided meat dish.

Those interested should register by calling UWIS, (260) 468-2127, or visiting the interpretive center, 3691 S. New Holland Rd., Andrews, 46702.

The interpretive center and gift shop's hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer questions.

The center is in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area, Highway 105, western Huntington County.

For more information on other UWIS programs, see www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis.

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